

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Richland 2 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 24,944**
Superintendent: Dr. Katie Brochu
Board Chair: Bill Flemming, Jr., D.M.D.

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	
2010	Good	Good	N/A	Not Met	CA
2009	Average	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	CDI
2008	Average	Average	N/A	Not Met	NI

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	2	1	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/24/2011. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS

PASS	2010 Reading	2010 Math	2010 Science	2010 Social Studies	2010 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	77.3%	72.4%	71.8%	76.9%	76.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	77.6%	74.1%	72.4%	75.5%	76.5%
Average District	74.0%	70.6%	67.4%	71.0%	72.0%

PASS	2010 Reading	2010 Math	2010 Science	2010 Social Studies	2010 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	43.5%	34.5%	25.3%	35.5%	36.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	43.9%	35.6%	25.1%	33.9%	39.1%
Average District	39.7%	32.1%	21.9%	29.4%	33.4%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	80.5%	11.1%	8.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	83.4%	9.3%	7.2%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

District	92.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	92.4%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	73.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	73.3%

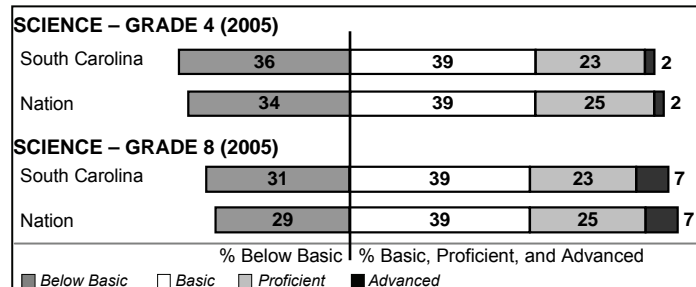
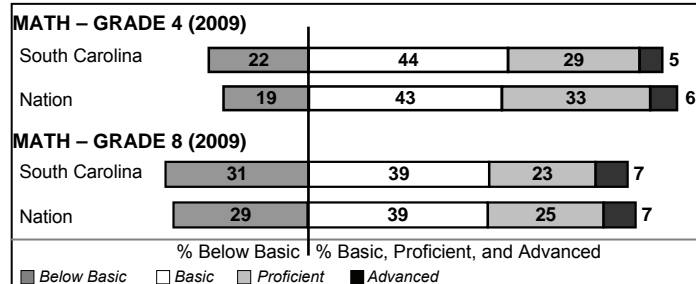
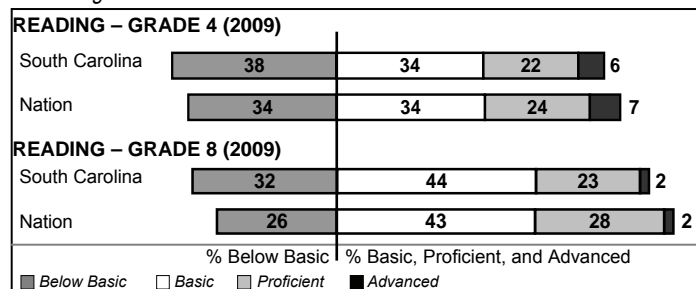
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	73.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	76.2%

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NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=24,944)				
Retention rate	1.8%	Down from 2.5%	1.5%	2.3%
Attendance rate	97.0%	Down from 97.3%	96.0%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	15.5%	Up from 14.4%	18.3%	14.3%
With disabilities other than speech	8.5%	Up from 8.2%	8.7%	10.5%
Older than usual for grade	2.8%	Up from 2.7%	2.8%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.5%	Down from 2.1%	1.0%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	19.8%	Up from 19.7%	23.0%	12.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	71.7%	Down from 72.3%	55.0%	50.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	33.6%	Up from 31.2%	34.9%	31.4%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	96	Down from 265	196	47
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	37	Down from 53	157	29
Annual dropout rate	2.8%	Down from 2.9%	3.2%	3.1%
Teachers (n=1,761)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.5%	Up from 68.5%	59.2%	58.8%
Continuing contract teachers	71.3%	Up from 66.5%	82.2%	81.5%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.2%	Down from 4.5%	2.9%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.4%	Up from 87.5%	90.1%	89.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 94.6%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,531	Up 2.3%	\$47,038	\$46,618
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.1%	No Change	0.1%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.7%	Up from 1.6%	1.2%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.3 days	Up from 12.7 days	11.3 days	12.6 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	16.0	Up from 12.0	8.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.3 to 1	Up from 20.7 to 1	22.9 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.4%	Up from 90.8%	91.2%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,834	Up 3.6%	\$8,032	\$9,364
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.6%	Up from 55.3%	56.7%	53.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.5%	Up from 57.5%	59.5%	56.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	26	No Change	23	9
Portable classrooms	5.8%	Up from 5.7%	4.7%	2.4%
Average age in years of school facilities	14 Years	No Change	18 Years	27 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	26.0	No Change	23.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	97.3%	Up from 93.8%	99.0%	97.1%
Average administrator salary	\$89,337	No Change	\$82,380	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	N/A		N/A	N/A

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	I/S	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The 2009-2010 school year was a time of tremendous growth and achievement for Richland School District Two. Across the country, issues of sustainable education continue to rise to the forefront of concerns. However, even with national and state concerns about the overall economy and slumps in the housing markets, the northeast section of Richland County remains an enviable place to raise a family. Likewise, Richland Two remains a leader in academics, arts and athletics.

As with previous years, Richland Two's SAT scores are among the highest in the state, and with two students achieving perfect cumulative scores, three achieving perfect scores in critical reading, and two students achieving perfect scores in Math, it should be no surprise we exceed SAT score averages. In 2010 our students were named National Merit Scholars, National Achievement Scholars, winners of the National High School Model United Nations Award of Distinction, first place finalists on the National Spanish Exam, first place finalists at the 2010 National Air Force Eastern Drill Championship and more. Additionally, our students presented at national conferences, raised \$22,500 for a local charity, and received more than \$67.2 million in scholarships.

This year, eleven schools were recognized with Palmetto Gold or Silvers awards for reaching high levels of performance or high rates of improvement. Lake Carolina was named a 2010 National School of Character, and Forest Lake Elementary was named Magnet Schools of America Magnet School of Distinction. Locally, Killian Elementary was named a Palmetto's Finest School, and six schools were named Red Carpet Award winners. In total, two principals were named principals of the year by the S.C. Association of School Administrators, with the organization also naming retiring Superintendent Dr. Stephen Hefner as the Harley Lifetime Achievement Award recipient. As a district, we added 54 new National Board Certified Teachers, received \$3,147,420 in competitive grants, immunized more than 24,000 students from the H1N1 virus, completed construction of Langford Elementary School, and maintained a AA credit rating with Standard and Poor's, Moody's, and Fitch ratings services.

As the largest district in the Midlands, Richland Two has continued to set the standard for quality teaching and learning.

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